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[LSG Communications Plan 5.5.2016.doc](#)
[Baseline Assessment Draft May 2016 reduced.pdf](#)

Hello NE RPB members and staff,
See below for this week's ocean planning updates:

- Chapters 1,2, & 5 of the draft NE Ocean Plan are with the editor and Chapters 3 & 4 are now at the designer. Thanks to those of you who reviewed final sections of Chapter 3 last week.
- A reminder to HOLD May 25 from 12-2:00 for the draft Plan's public release webinar. We are working with Meridian on details for this event and will send you an agenda next week.
- Plans for June public meetings in each state to follow the webinar are being finalized in the next few days and we will send you the schedule early next week. Thanks to state members for being responsive and helping CBI plan these events.
- Attached is the Liberty Square Group's (LSG) communication strategy as discussed on previous RPB calls. A series of milestones and deliverables through the end of June are included. A small group of RPB members worked directly with LSG to develop this strategy.
- Attached is a draft of the Baseline Assessment, which has been reviewed by a work group of federal, state, and tribal RPB members (if you'd like a version with higher resolution images, I can email you a Dropbox link). This draft includes preliminary Marine Life Characterization text and maps that may be updated as MDAT work is finalized. We will release the Baseline as a draft in conjunction with the draft NE Ocean Plan on May 25.

Please let me know if you have questions and thank you,
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